IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Susan Marie Cox et al.

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Examiner : David C. Payne

Group Art Unit: 2613

Customer No. : 46628

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed, May 17, 2006 in which a three-month period for response expired on August 17, 2006. After granting the Request for a two-month extension of time, the response period will expire on October 17, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0465 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the two-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 09-0465.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated:

10/17/06

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